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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
OTANI KENICHI ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(Based on PCT/JP99/02367)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: MOLDED ARTICLE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 16, please replace the paragraph at prenumbered lines 6-8, with the following
new paragraph:

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In detail, the lid 18 is made separately from the molded article 10. It is fixed to the
molded article 10 via the linking part 31' having the hinge 31 which is provided on the lid 18.
The structure of the lid 18 is the same as in the second embodiment.

Page 17, please replace the paragraph at prenumbered lines 6-8, with the following
new paragraph: